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Girijan Develop (1953-49) Department

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No. 1032

Dated 15-11-49

[Despatch Abstract.]

Girijan Welfare Department - Education - Residential scholarships Diet Charges Rules - Relaxation - Concessions to failed students in Arts and Law Courses - papers Recorded -

Copy of A.1.8332/49, dated 1-8-1949 from the Hon. Director of Harijan Welfare, Egmore, Madras addressed to the Secretary to Govt, Firka Development Dept., Fort St. George.

Sub: Harijan Welfare Department - Residential Scholarships - Distance Rule - Relaxation etc.

Only pupils studying in Forms IV and above who are not residents of the place of an Institution are eligible for residential scholarships of this Department. (The distance should be beyond five miles). Last year, 160 non-residential scholarships were granted to students studying in Colleges as they were not eligible for the Residential scholarships due to the distance rule. If all these 160 Colleges students were to be granted Residential ~~all these 160 Col~~ scholarships relaxing the distance rule, the approximate extra amount involved would be Rs.72,000/- at an average rate of Rs.50/- per month for 9 months in the year towards boarding and lodging charges in the hostels attached to the respective Colleges.

In G.O.No.846, Firka Development dated 6-12-48, the Government have ordered that for a period of ten years with effect from 1948-49, the pupils belonging to the Eligible Communities reading in Secondary School Course be allowed the benefit of the scholarships and boarding grants granted by the Harijan Welfare Department for a second year in the same class subject to the condition that this concession is given only twice during the course, once in Forms I to III and once in Forms IV to VI They have also ordered that the students belonging to the Eligible Communities studying in Engineering Colleges be allowed to retain the scholarships for only one failure and those studying in Medical Colleges for the two failures for the period of the entire course and that no such concession will be granted to the students studying in Arts and Law Colleges. Last year, 461, scholarships were granted to students belonging to the Eligible Communities studying in Arts Colleges and 13 scholarships were granted to students belonging to Harijan Communities studying in Law Colleges. The total number of scholarship holders in these Colleges is 474 (i.e. 461 plus 13) If the Government are pleased to consider the question of extending the ~~Government are pleased to~~ above concession to the students of Arts and Law Colleges also for one failure for the period of the entire course, presuming that about 10% of the scholarship holders may fail to secure promotion to next higher class, the approximate extra expenditure involved in the proposal will be about Rs.21,150/- (i.e. at Rs.50 per month for 9 months in the year for 47 students (10% 474 students) for boarding and lodging charges in the respective college hostels).

FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPTT.

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Memorandum No.34169.F.D.W/49-5, dated 8-11-1949.

Sub: Harijan Welfare Department - Residential Scholarships - Distance Rule - Relaxation -
Ref: From the Director of Harijan Welfare, AI.8332/49, dated 1-8-1949.

The Director of Harijan Welfare is informed that the proposals submitted with his letter cited above for the consideration of Government are ~~deferred~~ deferred for the present.

(Sd.)xxx,
8-11-49.

To: The Director of Harijan Welfare.

Notes

FIRKA DEV. DEPTT.

The notes of this Deptt. on pp.1-2 above relate to the proposals of the Director of Harijan Welfare (a) to convert non-residential scholarships into residential scholarships and (b) to extend the concessions granted in G.O.No.846 Firka Dev. dated 6-12-48 relating to the continuance of scholarship after failure ~~and the Engineering and medical Colleges to~~ in the the Examination which is applicable only to secondary schools and the Engineering and medical Colleges to students of Arts and Law Colleges. The financial implications involved in the proposals are as shown below.

(a) If all the students are granted residential scholarships, the approximate extra cost is estimated to be Rs.72,000/- per annum.

(b) If the concessions are extended to Students studying in Arts and Law Colleges, the extra cost is Rs.21,150/- Both E.& P.H. and Fin. Departments are against the above two proposals. Secy., E & P.H.. considers that there is little justification for both the proposals. Secy., Fin. is of the view that both the proposals should be negatived, in view of the present financial stringency and the need to reduce expenditure in every possible direction during the current year and the next.

In the circumstances the case may be circulated for orders.

(1) whether the proposals may be dropped for the present

or

(2) whether the proposals will be pressed for sanction in the current or next year. If it is proposed to press for the sanction of the proposals the case will have to be circulated to H.M(Fin.) also.

Both the proposals may be dropped for the present.

(Sd.)xxx,
25-10-49.
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Orders in the circulation above. No further action is called for in this file. The papers may be recorded for future reference.

Reply should be sent to the D.

Orders of A.S. above. A draft memo. is submitted for approval.

After issue the papers may be recorded.

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For Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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